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In re application of

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SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER  
PRODUCTS FOR USE IN  
AGRICULTURE**

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AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the January 11, 2005 Office action finally rejecting the pending claims, we file a Request for Continued examination and ask that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.